





PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No.: MBHB02-763-B(400/129))

• In the Application of: )  
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McSwiggen, et al ) Art Group: 1632  
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Serial No.: 10/667,271 )  
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Filed: September 16, 2003 ) Examiner: Not assigned  
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For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition ) Confirmation No. 8658  
Of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Gene )  
Expression Using Short Interfering )  
Nucleic Acid (siNA) )

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

1. The Compact Disc contained herein ("02-763-B Sequence Listing") submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.52(e):

- ☒ Is formatted for IBM-PC Machines
- ☒ Is compatible with MS-Windows Operating System
- ☒ Contains the file "02-763-B Sequence Listing.txt" which is 528KB in size and was created on 03/16/2004.

2. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f): The undersigned certifies that the original CD-R submitted herein, titled "02-763-B Sequence Listing" (COPY 1) and the copy CD-R entitled "02-763-B Sequence Listing" (COPY 2) are identical in content as required by C.F.R. § 1.52(e)(4).

Respectfully submitted,

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